

<b>AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT</b>				1. Contract ID Code		Page 1 of Pages 2	
2. Amendment/Modification No. Amendment 0013		3. Effective Date October 21, 2005		4. Requisition/Purchase Req. No. NAAX1000-5-00002		5. Project No. (if applicable)	
6. Issued By NOAA'S HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING ACQUISITION STAFF 1315 EAST WEST HIGHWAY, ROOM 9734 SILVER SPRING, MD 20190 Willam L. Voitek (301) 713-3525 ext 196				7. Administered By (If other than Item 6) Code			
8. Name and Address of Contractor (No., Street, County, and Zip Code)  TO ALL OFFERORS				(X)		9A. Amendment of Solicitation No. DG133A-05-RP-1038	
				X		9B. Date (See Item 11) Jan 13, 2005	
						10A. Modification of Contract/Order No.	
						10B. Date (See Item 13)	
Code		Facility Code					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. Accounting and Appropriation Data (if required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
(x)		A. This change order is issued pursuant to: (Specify authority) The changes set forth in item 14 are made in the Contract Order No. in item 10A.					
		B. The above numbered Contract/Order is modified to reflect the administrative changes (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) Set fourth item 14, pursuant to the authority of FAR 43.103 (b)					
		C. This supplemental agreement is entered into pursuant to authority of:					
		D. Other (Specify type of modification and authority)					
<b>E. IMPORTANT:</b> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return <input type="checkbox"/> copies to the issuing office.							
14. Description of Amendment/Modification (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							
1. This Amendment responds to a question received since issuance of the Solicitation. NOTE: The questions and answers are also posted to the NOAA R&D HPCS web site at: <a href="http://rdhpcs.noaa.gov">http://rdhpcs.noaa.gov</a>  If there are any disparities between the questions and answers on the web site and this Amendment, this Amendment shall prevail.							
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or Print)				16A. Name and title of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)			
15B. Contractor/Offeror		15C. Date Signed		16B. United States of America		16C. Date Signed	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				(Signature of Contracting Officer)			
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Question 444. Is the answer to Question 42 with respect to manual migration of tapes still valid (i.e., “Does the Government require all archive media (excusive of system backup images) remain mounted in silos, or does it entertain storage of archive media outside of silos in racks?”) Reference C.5.2.4

Answer: The Government has reconsidered its position and requires that proposals provide for all data to remain in silos or on disk (in the language of the RFP nearline or offline [robotically mounted]).

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